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# Utility PATENT APPLICATION COVER SHEET

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FOR: DISPENSER/APPLICATOR DEVICE

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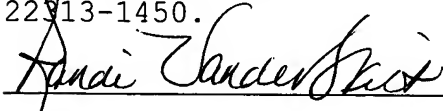
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As the attorney of record, I hereby request that the application for the above-titled invention not be published under 35 USC § 122(b).

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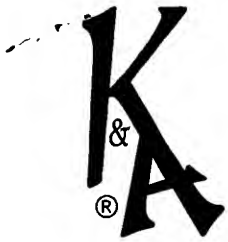
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Respectfully submitted,



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